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Madrid, December 17, N. S.

ON the 12th Inſtant the Duke of Riperda arrived here from Vienna by the Way of Genoa, where he embarked in the common Packet-Boat, (the Captain of the Galley which was made ready by order of the Republick of Genoa for his Paſſage, not being willing to venture out to Sea by Reaſon of the bad Weather) and landed at Barcelona after a Voyage of five Days. The ſame Evening he arrived here he went to the Palace, and was very graciouſly received by their Catholick Majeſties, with whom he had an Hour's Converſation in their Cloſet. Two Days after his Catholick Majeſty was pleaſed to declare the ſaid Duke a Secretary of State, with the Appointments of two thouſand Piſtoles per Annum; but as yet he has not returned to Court to take Poſſeſſion of that Employment, having been laid up with the Gout ever ſince the Day after his Arrival. This Morning Sig. Canales, Ambaſſadour from the Republick of Venice to this Court, made his Entry, and had his publick Audiences of their Catholick Majeſties, the Prince of Aſturias, and the Infantes. The Introductor of Ambaſſadours, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the Court, went to his Houſe on Horſeback, where the Ambaſſadour and his Retinue mounted on Horſes ſent to him from the King's Stable, and rode to the Palace, followed by one of the King's Coaches, four magnificent Coaches of the Ambaſſadour's, and four of other foreign Miniſters. His Excellency returned to his Houſe in the King's Coach, and the Gentlemen of the Court, together with thoſe of the Ambaſſadour's followed in the other Coaches. The Marqueſs Mari, who commanded the Squadron which was employed this laſt Seaſon againſt the Algerines, is ſtill at Cadiz, though his Ships are laid up.

Turin, Dec. 19, N. S. The King and Queen of Sardinia, with the Prince and Princeſs of Piedmont, arrived here the 15th Inſtant from the Veneria. The Princeſs is ſome Months gone with Child: The Court is going into Mourning for her Royal Highneſs's Grandfather the Prince of Heſſe-Rottenbourg. The Count de Cambiſe Ambaſſadour to this Court from the moſt Chriſtian King, will make his Entry the 31ſt of this Month. The King has given Order to the Officers of his Cavalry to remount their Troop, and to thoſe of his Infantry to recruit their Companies and keep them full. It is propoſed to ſend to Sardinia the Battallion of Sicilians, as alſo another Battallion which is to be formed out of the Invalids, which two Battallions conſiſting of about 500 Men each are to be the conſtant Guard of Sardinia, ſo that for the future Detachments will not be made from time to time (as has been done hitherto) from every Regiment for that Service.

Paris, Jan. 5, N. S. On the 1ſt Inſtant the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood waited on the King and Queen at Verſailles, to make their Compliments to their Majeſties on the New Year. The Prevoſt des Marchands and Echevins of this City, went to Court likewiſe to pay their Compliments as uſual on that Day. The ſame Day the King held a Chapter of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, for inveſting Count Tarlo near Relation of the Queen's with that Order, and the Knights having made a Proceſſion to the Chappel of Verſailles in their proper Habits, the King gave the Collar of the Order to the ſaid Count Tarlo, with the uſual Ceremonies. On the 2d the King and Queen ſet out from Verſailles for Marly, where their Majeſties will reſide for ſome Time.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, Dec. 17, 1725.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea Houſe, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. The Manner of Chillcompton in the County of Somerſet, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Eſtate of Francis Hawes, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors;) Several Farms at Havering Park in the County of Eſſex, late the Eſtate of Richard Houlditch, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors;) A Freehold Houſe in Thames-ſtreet London, a Freehold Houſe at Rochford in the County of Eſſex, and a Copyhold Eſtate at Stanmoor in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of John Turner, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors;) And alſo a Reverſion in Fee after the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, of and in two Houſes in Mark-Lane, and two Houſes in St. Lawrence-Lane in the City of London, and of and in a Farm at Stoke in the County of Suffolk, late the Eſtate of the ſaid John Turner: The Eſtate and Intereſt late of Mr. Robert Knight (late Caſhire of the ſaid Company,) and of Mr. Robert Surman (late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company,) in the Marſhalſea of the King's-Bench Priſon in Southwark, in the County of Surrey; Several Houſes in Charles-ſtreet in the City of Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Robert Surman. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Whereas the Truſtees for repairing and widening the Road from the Black Bull in Dunſtable, Bedfordſhire, to Stafford Houſe in Hertfordſhire, had appointed to meet on Monday the 3d of January next, at John Forſter's at the Croſs-Keys in Margate-ſtreet: Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Meeting is deferred to Monday the 10th of January next, and then to meet at the ſame Place upon extraordinary Buſineſs for the Service of the ſaid Turnpike.

Advertiſements.

DEſerted from Captain Robert Moore's Company in the Honourable Colonel Jaſper Clayton's Regiment of Foot, June 2, 1725. Charles Lloyd, born at Carmarthen in Wales, 5 Foot 11 Inches and a half high, about 26 Years old, he then wore his long black Hair, a Shoemaker by Trade; and William Simpkin, born at Sherriffe-Hales in Staffordſhire, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, 31 Years old, he wore his dark brown Hair, a Taylor by Trade; likewiſe John Clarke, born at Hardwick in Warwickſhire, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, 43 Years old, he wore his brown Hair, Husbandman. June 3, John Whitney, alias Whitme, about 5 Foot 11 Inches high, and about 28 Years old, he wore his ſhort brown curled Hair, Husbandman, ſuppoſed to be employed in burning Ground in Nottinghamſhire. Aug. 14, Robert Hanſon, born at Perith, in the County of Cumberland, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, about 27 Years old, of a ſallow Complection, he is pitted with the Small Pox, he wore his own reddiſh Hair. Sept. 2, William Clarke, of Kilmarnack, in the Shire of Niddeſdale, North-Britain, 5 Foot 11 Inches high, 24 Years old, of a pale Complection, a thin Viſage, he wore his lank fair Hair, a Coalworker. Sept. 22, Richard Friend, born at Alceſter in Warwickſhire, 5 Foot 11 Inches high, 21 Years old, of a light brown Complection, he then wore ſometimes a black and ſometimes a fair Perriwig, a Bricklayer by Trade. Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the aforeſaid Deſerters, or any of them, in any Goal, ſo as they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive (ſo ſoon as they are brought to the Regiment aforeſaid) of Capt. Robert Moore, or of Mr. Edmund Strudwick, in King-Street, Covent-Garden, London, as a Reward, Three Guineas for each of them, beſides what is allowed by the Act of Parliament: But if they, or any of them will return to the ſaid Regiment, now in Garriſon at Berwick upon Tweed, within 40 Days after the Publication hereof, or ſend a Letter to their Captain that they will ſurrender themſelves, upon ſuch Surrender or Return, they will not only be pardoned, but kindly received; if taken as Deſerters, they muſt expect Puniſhment as the Law directs.

January 1, 1725.

NOtice is hereby given, that all Suitors of the Court of Chancery, who have any Claims or Demands upon the Office of Richard Godfrey, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and have not made out the ſame, purſuant to the former Advertiſements for that Purpoſe, are required peremptorily to make out and prove ſuch their Claims and Demands (whether the ſame be in the ſaid Mr. Godfrey's

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